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Town of Warren

Public Meeting

Community Development Strategy

The Warren Community Development Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss the town's Community Development Strategy. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 6:30 PM** at the Warren Senior Center located at 2252 Main Street, West Warren, MA.

Representatives from the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission and the advisory committee will discuss the strategy which identifies the town's community development priorities. The strategy may be presented as a supportive document in competitive grant applications through the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Current priorities include housing rehabilitation, public infrastructure and social service projects, planning activities, the removal of architectural barriers and economic development initiatives. The strategy also establishes target areas for grant assistance and prioritizes specific projects for which funding may be sought. The advisory committee developed the strategy through input obtained at many previous meetings. It is continually evaluated for its effectiveness. The document is available for viewing on the town's web page at <http://www.warren-ma.gov/>.

The Community Development Strategy also addresses regional activities that are often funded through the block grant program in collaboration with other area towns. As such, regional priorities and activities will also be discussed. **All interested persons are encouraged to provide input or comments regarding the strategy.** For more information about the strategy or the block grant program, please call the office of the Warren Board of Selectmen (413) 436-5701.

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